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SUBJ: CANADA AND NORTH AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS FOR AWACS

SECDEF FOR ISA/MG BOWMAN AND ODDR&E/IP.

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CANADA FEELS STRONGLY THAT NORTH AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS FOR AWACS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ALONG WITH NATO EUROPE'S REQUIREMENTS, AND HAS SO STATED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE CNAD HIGH-LEVEL GROUP, THE OCTOBER 1975 CNAD AND THE DECEMBER 1975 MEETING OF DEFENSE MINISTERS. CANADA EXPECTED THAT A RECOMMENDATION TO THIS EFFECT WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE FROM THE CANADIAN/US REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE RECOMMENDATION HAS RUN INTO PROBLEMS SOMEWHERE IN THE PENTAGON. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT CANADA EXPECTS NATO TO BUY ADDITIONAL AWACS EXCLUSIVELY FOR NORAD, BUT WANTS SOME CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO ALLOCATE NATO AWACS TO NORAD (IN ADDITION TO WHATEVER USAF AWACS WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO NORAD). WE BELIEVE THAT THIS SUBJECT MUST BE AIRED AND RESOLVED IN SOME MANNER, AND THAT THE TIME REMAINING TO CONSIDER A CANADIAN/US REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP REQUIREMENT OR OPERATIONAL CONCEPT FOR AWACS IS VERY SHORT. IF IT LOOKS AS IF THE US OR NATO ARE DISINTERESTED IN THE CANADIAN REQUEST OR IGNORING IT, THE EXCELLENT SUPPORT CANADA HAS SO FAR PROVIDED FOR THE NATO AWACS PROGRAM MIGHT BEGIN TO WAVER. BRUCE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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